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Sir:

In re application of: Shane Record

Entitled: Compact Grid Conveyor Belt Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 4 month(s) is hereby made, under §1.136(a); check number 13932 in the amount of \$570.00 (\$795.00 less \$225.00 recently submitted on January 18, 2005 with check number 13902) is enclosed per \$1.17 (3 pages).
- ☒ Remarks to Office Action of October 25, 2004 and February 25, 2005 (2 pages).
- ☒ Copy of Office Communication dated February 25, 2005
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 3	- 3	= 0	x \$88.00 =	0
Total 48	- 48	= 0	x \$20.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st presentation)			+ \$300.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0

- ☒ No additional claim fee.
- ☐ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

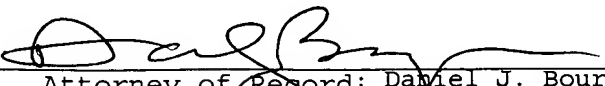
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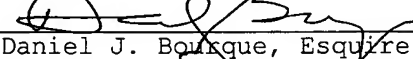


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Sir:

In response to the election requirements issued by the examiner on October 25, 2004 and further in response to the notice mailed February 25, 2005, stating that the application contains claims directed to several patentability species, applicant hereby elects the species covered by Figures 1 and 2. Applicant makes this election, without traverse. Applicant identifies claims 1-3, 5-10, 14-19, 21-25, 27, 30-35, 37-41, 43 and 45 as reading on the elected species. In addition, applicant states that claims 1, 17 and 32 are generic.


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The examiner is allowed to telephone the undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

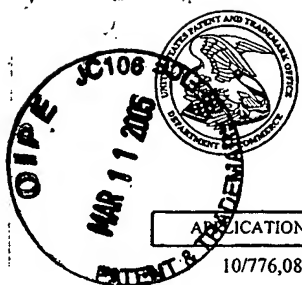
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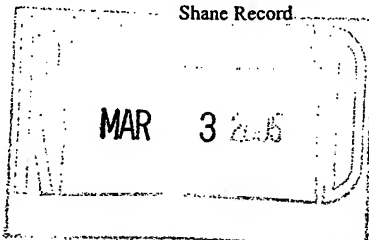
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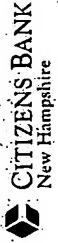
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The reply filed on January 24, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Applicant selected two species instead of one as instructed in paragraph 1 of page 2 of the action mailed October 25, 2004. Note that figures 10 and 11 differ from the embodiment of figures 1 and 2 by the flat portion 40. Applicant must select a single specie and list the claims readable thereon. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Joseph E. Valenza at telephone number (703) 308-2577. Amendments may be faxed to (703) 872-9306. My normal work week is Monday through Thursday.

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